

## CHAPTER 1084

### TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY — DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE

H.F. 2402

**AN ACT** relating to an agent's termination or suspension of authority for a power of attorney.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. [Section 633B.110, subsection 2](#), Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* The agent is named as having abused the principal in a founded dependent adult abuse report.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The agent is convicted of dependent adult abuse for having abused the principal.

Sec. 2. [Section 633B.116, subsection 1](#), Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *0g.* A person who becomes aware of pending criminal charges of dependent adult abuse against the agent as having abused the principal.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *00g.* A person who becomes aware of an investigation of dependent adult abuse related to the agent as having abused the principal.

Sec. 3. [Section 633B.116](#), Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Upon a petition to the court to review an agent's conduct relating to pending criminal charges of dependent adult abuse or an investigation of dependent adult abuse related to the principal, the court may suspend the agent's power of attorney and may appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the principal. The guardian ad litem shall be a practicing attorney.

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